

List of:

Postmasters in Midway

Names	FGS	Pict	Hist
1893 to 1897 <u>Bsp. David VanWagoner</u> and the post office was <u>this Coop Store located at</u>		✓	✓
1897 to 1918 <u>Mary E. Watkins</u> was appointed postmistress and they had a small frame store as post office located at <u>a spot just north of Letta Tatje's home on Center street in Midway. Mary's husb. was William.</u>		✓✓	
1918 to 1921 Mrs. <u>Cora Vail Bigler</u> was appointed postmistress. She had the post office an old school bldg. on SE corner of the public square.		✓	
21 July 1921 to 30 Apr 1959 Then her sister <sup>Alice</sup> <u>Naomi Vail Burgener</u> was appointed postmistress. She was assisted by her <u>daughters Juanita, Geneva and Doris.</u> She served in same bldg. Then in the old German Hall till new Town Hall was constructed and then she moved her office into the east wing of the Midway Town Hall July 1938. She also had living quarters there. <u>Naomi's gr. dau Janita Ross Zenger worked w Naomi from</u> to		✓	✓
In 1945 Midway became 3rd Class City and <u>Thelma Burgener</u> <del>Bled Carlile</del> was part time clerk in that office.			
In 1958 <u>Juanita Ross Zenger</u> was appointed Clerk in the Office and worked till Naomi Burgener retired 30 Apr. 1959 completing 38 years. <u>Naomi</u> & <u>Juanita R. Zenger completed 30 yrs as Clerk &amp; acting postmaster 16 yrs.</u> Mrs. Zenger acted as Postmistress from 1 June 1959 to 20 June 1963. <u>Mrs. Lucille Provost Kohler</u> served as assistant with her.		✓✓	✓✓
<u>Kay Probst</u> was appointed Postmaster 21 June 1963. This was still 3rd class at that time. The Post Office is still in the same spot.		✓✓	
<u>Lucille Provost</u> stayed w Kay as clerk till she retired.			
Then <u>Suzinta Ross Zenger</u> served as Clerk till 1983			
<u>Arla Kohler</u> served under Kay		✓	
<u>Pam McDonald</u> became Clerk when <u>Suzinta</u> retired			
<u>Midway became 2nd class post office July 1984.</u>			

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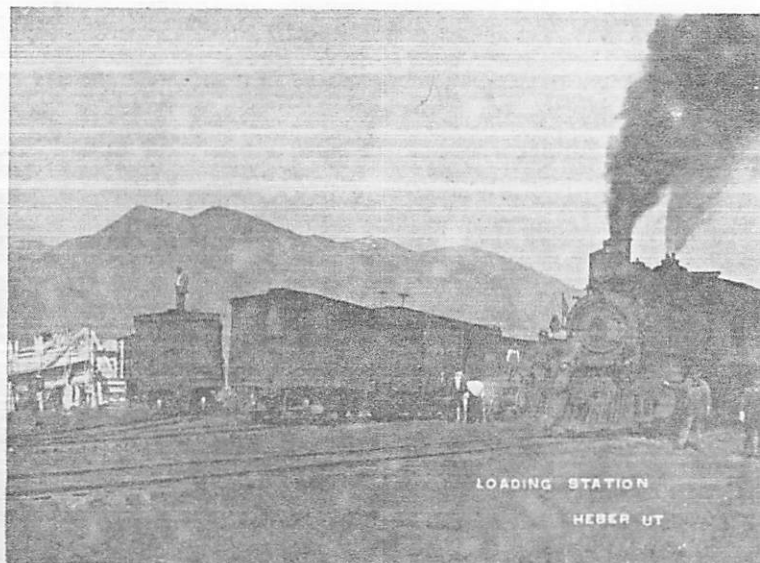
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## Midway Postmasters

- ✓ Bsp David Van Wagenen
- ✓ Mary Elizabeth Busby Watkins
- ✓ Cora Vail Bigler
- ✓ Alice Naomi Vail Burgener }  
    Juanita Burgener Ross (Lorin)  
    Geneva Burgener Hansen (Evan)  
    Doris Burgener Nikol (Ned)
- Thelma<sup>Burgener</sup> Blood Carlile
- Juanita Ross Zenger
- Lucille Provost Kohler
- ✓ Kay Probst
- Arla ~~Kohler~~ Marr Kohler
- Ben Clayburn McDonald

## Midway Post offices

- Dave Van Coop Store
- ✓ Mary's Store
- ✓ SE Corner Town Sq.
- ✓ " " " "
- ✓ " " " "
- ✓ New Town Hall



Shown here is the loading station adjacent to the depot.

Railroad travel became a reality in Heber on September 1, 1901, when the Denver and Rio Grande Western Railroad opened Provo through to the Wasatch area.

The line had long been awaited by Heber residents because it enabled them to ship their livestock and farm commodities to outside markets. The feeling of the day was described in an article in the "Utah Wave" which stated:

#### RAILROAD COMPLETED FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1901 Heber Now in Touch with Outside World

E. W. Sullivan appointed station agent at Heber—Sullivan very satisfactory—Two trains arrive in and leave Heber each day.

"The Provo Canyon branch of the Rio Grande Western Railroad, which connects Heber City with Provo is now completed and ready for business. The length of the road is 25.8 miles. There are seven stations on the line between Provo and Heber. Their names and their distances from Provo are as follows: Smoot, one mile; Crahurst, six miles; Falls, ten miles; Forks, twelve miles; Wallsburg, fifteen miles; Charleston, twenty-one miles. None of these stations was previously served. E. W. Sullivan has been appointed agent at Heber. He is well recommended, having been in the employ of the company for many years.

"Elsewhere in this issue will be found the time table showing arrival and departure of trains. This schedule is very satisfactory. The trains connect at Provo with the fast-continental trains both